HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether enquiry into unused equipment lying in the Sucheta Kripalani Hospital, New Delhi has since been completed; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken against the persons found responsible for such lapses, by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Mobile dispensaries for rural areas

*136. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce mobile dispensaries for the rural areas;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Mobile dispensaries can provide health care facilities only as a temporary measure. The policy and programme in this respect is to provide health services in rural areas by providing a net work of sub-centres, primary health centres and community health centres to cover the rural population adequately.

Amount spent on Hockey team sent to Seoul and London

*137. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount spent on the training of the Hockey team which was sent to the Tenth Asian Games at Seoul and the World Cup Hockey held in London;

(b) whether Government have recently received any complaints against the Director, National Institute of Sports, Patiala in this regard; and

(c) whether it is a fact that in 1978 Government made a move to replace the present Director, National Institute of Sports, Patiala; if so, on what grounds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala has indicated that an amount of about Rs. 3.50 lakhs was spent by the Institute on the training of the hockey team which went to Seoul for X Asian Games and for VI World Cup at London. Besides, an amount of about Rs. 2.21 lakhs was spent on sending the team abroad for participation in international tournaments prior to X Asian Games.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In 1978, the SNIPES Board appointed a Selection Committee to recommend a person for the post of Director of the Institute. After interviewing candidates and considering the offer of Shri R. L. Anand to opt for permanent absorption in the